

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Coroner Bill Not Ready to Make Statement in Levine Case—Dr. A. E. Darling Had Practiced Over Forty Years—Thirteenth Company Returning Today.**

Neither Coroner Arthur G. Bill nor Sheriff Preston B. Sibley had any specific information to give out Friday relative to the investigation into the death of Harry Levine, the little New York boy, who was found dead in a clump of brush in the town of Scotland.

Coroner Bill said that his investigation may center two weeks more, but it is possible that it may be closed at any time. There are certain clues that are being followed and until these have been thoroughly investigated there will be nothing to be said about the case.

Sheriff Sibley stated much the same thing and also that until certain evidence and circumstances surrounding the affair had been thoroughly investigated just what was being done would be known only to the officers working on the case. Mr. Sibley said that Joseph Bernal, the farmhand under suspicion, would be held at the jail in Brooklyn until the investigation is completed.

Bernal is not committed to the institution as a prisoner, but he is legally held in custody there and there is no chance that he will be released until the officers are fully satisfied that he is innocent of any connection with a crime that has shocked the people in this part of the state.

## A Physician Forty Years.

Dr. Asahel E. Darling, who died at his home in Danville Thursday evening, was the oldest of the physicians practicing in this end of the county, and widely known in his profession in the towns in the eastern part of the state. He was for forty years in the service of relieving humanity from its ills and has been a practitioner in many killings, Danielson and Putnam families for two generations. He was a man of kindly disposition, and a personal loss through his death will be felt by many people of this section. He was at the time of his death and had been for a number of years a member of the Congregational church of Killingly and is the third member of that body to die within two years.

## Artillerymen Returning Today.

The thirteenth company, C. A. C., which has been in camp at Fort Wright, Fishers Island, since July 20, experienced another wet spell at the station Friday, the last full day of the encampment period. The command will get away for Danville Saturday (today) forenoon and may be expected to arrive here in a car attached to the 3.03 p. m. northbound train. They will march directly to the armory and as soon as possible the company will be down to see the soldiers this week found the company well satisfied with the work and conditions that have been their lot during the ten days away from home.

## Union Services Planned.

As has been the custom during the vacation season for several years there will be union services for the members of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches during August. This refers to the morning services, held at 11 o'clock. Beginning with Sunday, August 6, the services will be in the Congregational church, on the following Sunday in the Methodist church, and on the last Sunday in August in the Congregational church.

## Rain of Great Value.

Friday was another day of relieving for the farmers and truck growers of Windham county, and there were many words of congratulation for the more than an inch of water that fell during the rainstorm that continued throughout the day. While much more rain is needed, the two inches that have come down this week have relieved a critical situation and the crops are safe for some time.

## Band Concert on the Park.

A concert of seven numbers—the first of the season—is announced to be given on Davis park Tuesday evening by St. James' band. The concert is the gift of Mrs. Riehl Robinson, who has done similar kindnesses for the local public in other seasons.

## Today's Games.

Jewett City will visit Danville for a game with Tri-Village (Saturday) afternoon. The other Eastern Connecticut league games scheduled are Watrous at Tatfield and the Central at Noosup.

## Judge Warner to Speak.

Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam will give the address at the service to be held on Davis park tomorrow (Sunday) evening. His subject will be "Universal Peace."

## To Change Location of Tracks.

The selectmen of the town of Killingly have voted to give an order to the Connecticut company relative to a change of location of the company's tracks from Elmville bridge to a point opposite the home of Salvator Charles E. Ayer in Danville. An agreement has been reached between the selectmen and the company, under which the change of grades that is made desirable by reason of the construction of a stretch of state highway from the bridge at Elmville to Danville. The work will probably be commenced within a short time.

## May Not Lose Eye.

Pierre Bourgeois, who was taken to St. Francis hospital in Hartford a week ago, may be so fortunate as not to lose his eye that was punctured by the snapping of a strand of barbed wire upon which he was working. He has suffered much pain, but the swelling has been reduced and the eye may be saved, though it is believed that the sight will be lost.

## Registrars Getting Busy.

In accordance with the law, A. P. Woodward, James R. Walsh, Frank L. Bennett, Joseph L'Homme, James E. Smith and Henry H. Oatley, registrars of voters for the town of Killingly, have given notice that they are to meet in their respective districts in the town of Killingly for the purpose of making a census enrollment of such voters as desire to register.

## Personal Items.

Mrs. Pierre Godreau is a patient at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford.

Mrs. Charles L. Nadeau and children have been spending a few days in Putnam as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard.

Representative Frank P. Warren was in Hartford Friday, spending the day with the members of the committee on education.

Joseph Lapelle of Waterbury is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapelle.

Mrs. Joseph Cyr is having steel ceilings put in the two central stores in the Cyr building.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hyde are entertaining Miss Edith Smith of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Henry Herman and children have returned to Providence after a visit of several weeks with friends in Danielson.

Mrs. Edith Fiske and daughter, Miss Ruth, are spending a few days at Oakland beach.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## PUTNAM

**Pleasant Outing for Odd Fellows—K. of C. Party Starts Today—Big Prizes for Firemen's Muster—Small Number of Prisoners at County Jail.**

Deputy Sheriff George F. Holbrook was in Willimantic Friday.

City Engineer E. Walden Wright is spending the week end at Indian Neck.

Judge E. M. Warner will speak at the park service in Danielson Sunday evening.

Police Officer C. Warner will spend next week at Cottage City.

Mrs. A. O. McIntyre, Mrs. Jesse Rich, Miss Emma Roberts and Robert McIntyre returned Friday from a stay of one month in Nova Scotia.

The Young People's society of the Baptist church at Thompson gave a playlet in the Town hall there Friday evening.

The Congregational church of Pomfret has extended a call to a Franklin, Mass., clergyman to succeed to the pastorate left vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. S. Williston.

Attorney Arthur Macdonald and Harold S. Corbin were visitors in Hartford Thursday.

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# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

## WINDHAM COUNTY

### THOMPSON

**Ninety-eight Birthday of 'Andrew Mills—Good Time at Congregational Picnic.**

Mrs. Edith Trefrey has been spending several weeks at the Vernon Stiles hotel.

Miss Alice Gould of Providence is visiting Mrs. Warren Logee.

D. W. Burgess was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest of Pawtucket over Sunday.

Miss Mary Stoddard of Abington has been visiting Miss Bernice Armstrong.

Miss Emogene Owen of Boston has been visiting Miss Sarah Crosby.

### Andrew Mills 98.

Andrew Mills celebrated his 98th birthday on Tuesday, July 25. He enjoys good health and spirits and takes much pleasure in the visits of his many relatives and friends. As music has been a great joy throughout his life he still likes to hear and execute it.

### One Hundred Attend Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school was held at Bates' grove Tuesday. The attendance was about a hundred. Mr. Elliott's auto-truck made two trips with passengers instead of the usual teams. The picnic dinner, launch rides and ball games were all enjoyable. A few mishaps occurred—a canoe upset, an auto refused to do its duty, and some of the party were left behind, but all came out well finally.

Rev. J. N. Garst of the Baptist church and Rev. J. K. Moore of the Congregational exchanged pulpits on Tuesday.

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## COLUMBIA

### Ankle Sprained By Fall from Staging—West End Team Defeats Local Nine, 9 to 4.

While Denison Avery and William Penharlow were at work shingling Tuesday the staging gave way. Mr. Avery fell a distance of several feet to the ground and sustained a badly sprained ankle.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchcock last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are entertaining several young friends from New York. These with several local young people made up the party. The evening was spent in music, dancing, recitations and social intercourse.

Herbert Collins spent Sunday with friends in Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Abramson have been entertaining Mr. Abramson's mother and sister, Mrs. L. Abramson, Mrs. Briggs of Pearl River and Spring Valley, N. Y., respectively.

### Preacher from Union.

The pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. H. M. Lawson of Union. Misses Kathrine, Marion and Florilla Davis and Master John Davis of Hamden were guests of Deacon William A. Collins.

Miss Enid Hawkins of New Jersey has been spending a few days with her uncle, S. B. West.

Attorney Charles F. Clarke of Hamden, spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clarke.

The family of Cecil L. Gates, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at Kansas City, are spending the summer at their cottage in Columbia. Mr. Gates is expected to be here later.

First Selectman S. B. West spent several days last week with friends in Providence.

### Willimantic Won.

A ball game played on Columbia ground Saturday by the Willimantic and the local resulted in the defeat of the latter, 9 to 4.

Miss Edith Little of Meriden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Little. She sang a beautiful solo at the morning service Sunday.

Herman Wolff of New Haven visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff on Wednesday.

### Other Local News.

Mrs. Fannie Despard who is staying at the Coffin cottage for the summer entertained the West street ladies Wednesday afternoon, sandwiches, cake and tea being served on the piazza.

Mrs. Sarah White of South Coventry is spending a few days with her sister, Emily Cobb.

Mrs. Carrie Gleason of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Isham returned home Monday.

Paul Isham shot a young fox early Tuesday morning.

William H. Gleason of Somerville, Mass., has been spending a week with the family of L. H. Isham enjoying fishing on the lake.

Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Emily Cobb and Mrs. J. H. Isham attended the Ladies' afternoon whist at Mrs. Nordland's Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Furness of New York is with Mrs. Fannie Despard and daughter at the Coffin cottage.

The hay crop in the street is very good considering the dry weather, the farmers being nearly through haying.

### WILSONVILLE

Miss Alice Jack entertained relatives from Webster and Norwich Wednesday.

Miss Clara Lynch with her niece from North Greenfield called on friends Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Jennings is with her sister in New Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Jerolam of Worcester was with her sister in New Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Clara after a two weeks' vacation has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Pratt is entertaining her cousin and children from Worcester for a short time.

### WOODSTOCK VALLEY.

Mrs. O. A. Hiseox is visiting friends in Norwich and New London.

Miss Maria Hiseox was in Willimantic on Thursday.

Mr. Prior and Mr. Merrill of Cromwell were in Allen W. Kenyon's over Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harold D. Bloom is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of New York are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. F. H. Hiseox is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

William Jackson and son Howard of East Putnam were calling on local friends Sunday.

### POMFRET CENTER

John Ash and family are at Pleasant beach.

Miss Fanny E. Brown is at Westland.

Wolf Den grange gave an enjoyable entertainment Wednesday evening under the charge of Miss Sadie White.

E. E. Brown attended the funeral of Col. James F. Brown at North Stonington Thursday.

### TOLLAND COUNTY

#### BOLTON

Juvenile Grange Votes \$10 Towards Citizens' Hall—Personal Briefs.

Mrs. Charles M. Pinney has purchased a large automobile and is building a 20 by 24 ft. garage.